

Top 100

Applications for Mac OS X

An Infrequent Review of the Best OS X Software Around

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Intro Blurb

Welcome

Searching for some of the best software available for OS X on Apple Macintosh? If you're running OS X on a generic box, or a Dell *shudder*, go sit in the corner. Like OS X? Buy it.

Want an easy to use list that links you to that software? This is it, the easy to use and - if I do say so myself, and I do - best guide around to the software that you need for your Mac. Trust me, I try and cover a lot here and these are good applications that should allow your Mac to sing dance and bring you your paper and slippers in the morning. Probably.

This is version 3.5 of the never ending and utterly life sapping Top 100 OS X Applications list. Saying it is the Top 100 is now a lie, in this wee document is almost 200 applications, the best and the 'once made it' or 'nearly made it's.

The first version was shockingly successful, getting 20,000 downloads in about a week, and many more indirect ones (direct linking). I was happy that people had found it useful, and slightly mystified at the volume. It has continued to be downloaded at a rate of 200 or so a day.

This Autumn (Fall)/Winter version reflects the feedback I've had via my weblog/email on the previous lists. Don't expect revolution, it's a case of evolution - and we already have out thumbs. Well, most of us do.



OS X 10.4.x Tiger. Apple's current OS.

How software makes it onto the list

Software makes it to this list using a number of weighted factors:

- **Quality** – Does the App fulfill its purpose, is it easy to use, what features does it have, what is it's GUI like; and so on
- **License** – From Open Source to Commercial. If an App is Open Source or freeware it is more likely to be on the list. Yes I'm bias, so is everyone
- **Cost** – From low cost to premium mortgage the house software, here's looking at you Adobe
- **Switcher** – Software a switcher from another OS (Lets face it, Windows most likely) will probably need to have on OS X
- **Did I like it/Did someone from my site like it** – OK this is subjective, but hey

This list is compiled by me, with valued baying from the readers of <http://www.creationrobot.com>, all howling for their favourite applications to be included. Bless their little cotton socks. This list only exists because people are finding it useful, so if you have any suggestions for future versions of this list please let me know by leaving a comment on my site or emailing creationrobot at gmail dot com.

You can jabber me at the same address.



Tiger running Spotlight.



Tiger running Dashboard.

I'd like this list to have its own webspace, go fully HTML and solicit more feedback. If you can assist with this -- server, coding, hosting or whatever -- please contact me.

All hail the FSM, without his noodley blessing this list would not be possible.

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If you have anything to add, or just want to ask a question about any of these apps, contact me.

I also want to hear if you find anything better than the apps in this list, that way I get more viewpoints and the list improves. Everyone's a winner.

Dashboard mini-apps have taken on some of the roles of more mainstream apps, I'll be taking this into account more next time.

TOP 100 OS X APPLICATIONS

The list, broken down by category of application.

Office Applications

From the big Microsoft Office suite to the little text editors like Textwrangler. Covers Word-processing, spreadsheets and databases.

1. iWork

<http://www.apple.com/iwork/>

Commercial

Apple's Office suite: Keynote 2 and Pages. It's great and cheap, Keynote is simply an awesome presentation package. For professional document creation use Word over Pages.

2. Microsoft Office

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/products/office2004/office2004.aspx?pid=office2004>

Commercial

Microsoft's mammoth office suite. It may be bloated it may be slow but it is also still the best commercial Office suite going.

3. Neooffice/J

<http://www.neooffice.org/>

Freeware

The best free Office application by far; OpenOffice for OS X.

4. Subethaedit

<http://www.codingmonkeys.de/subethaedit/>

Shareware

A group text editor that's Internet enabled, though not overly friendly to use.

5. Textwrangler

<http://www.barebones.com/products/textwrangler/>

Freeware

The text editor that's perfect for programming or HTML coding. It's powerful but convoluted.

6. Omnigraffle

<http://www.omnigroup.com/applications/omnigraffle/>

Commercial

Omnigraffle is the equivalent of Microsoft Visio on OS X – although it is easier to use and better looking than Visio.

7. Filemaker 7 Pro

http://www.filemaker.com/products/fm_home.html

Commercial

Powerful and simple database application, far more usable than Microsoft's Access.

8. Quicken 2005

<http://quicken.intuit.com/>

Commercial

Sort out your finances with Quicken, hard to set up but once done it's a handy tool that stops you spending on a Ferrari when you can only afford a Fiat.

9. TextPort X

<http://www.ugmnetworks.com/gbpt/products.html>

Freeware

Send text files to your iPod, such as this list, and pull them back off if the need arises.

10. Process

<http://www.jumsoft.com/process/>

Shareware

Idea and project organiser, like a good looking version of Microsoft Project.

Also See:

This section covers the applications that almost made it, or made it on a previous edition. The runners up in each category.

AbiWord <http://www.abisource.com/> Freeware

A good and free word processor, pretty close to Microsoft Word.

Final Draft

<http://www.finaldraft.com/products/fd-features.php4> Commercial

The professional screen writing suite.

iFlash <http://www.loopware.com/iflash/> Shareware

Although this sounds like something to do on a drunken Friday night it's a Flash card learning tool.

Voodoopad

<http://flyingmeat.com/voodoopad.html> Shareware

Voodoopad is a cross between a Wiki and notepad – a cut down freeware version is available called Voodoopad Lite.

Xpad <http://maniacalrage.net/xpad/> Shareware

Text editor that notably exports to the iPod.

Notational Velocity

<http://pubweb.nwu.edu/~zps869/nv.html> Freeware

A pretty good text editor.

Ecto <http://ecto.kung-foo.tv/> Commercial

A blogging frontend for Blogger Blojsom Drupal MovableType Nucleus TypePad and WordPress.

Nuku

<http://www.zankasoftware.com/nuku/> Freeware

Learning written Japanese? This is for you. Also see

http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/home_learning/kanaquiz.html and <http://www.kung-foo.tv/kotoba/index.php#>

Book2Pod

<http://www.tomsci.com/book2pod/> Freeware

Converts txt files into 4k chunks so you can seamlessly read books on your iPod.

MacFamilyTree

<http://www.onlymac.de/htmlstammbaum4en.html> Commercial

The best genealogy program out there.

AquaMacs

http://www.reitter-it-media.de/software/osx_emacs.html Freeware

Emacs reinvented for the Mac.

System or Admin Tools

These are applications a system administrator would need or tools that users need to maintain OS X.

11. Apple Remote Desktop

<http://www.apple.com/remotedesktop/>

Commercial

Apple's official remote control application, great across any decent network. It can also be used with VNC on Windows to remote control any windows PC – 98, ME, 2000, XP, 2003.

12. Bookit

<http://www.everydaysoftware.net/bookit/>

Shareware

Mozilla, Firefox, Safari and IE Bookmark synchronization and management. Also provides a duplicate and broken link finder. Very handy when you have 1000's of bookmarks.

13. Chicken Of VNC

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/cotvnc/>

Freeware

VNC Remote control, free unlike Apples version; this is also compatible with Apple Remote Control. Commercial version is Apple Remote Desktop.

14. Clam Antivirus

<http://www.markallan.co.uk/clamXav/>

Freeware

Free and open source virus scanner for Mac OS X.

15. Desktop Manager

<http://wsmanager.sourceforge.net/>

Freeware

Four screen multiple desktop tool. Quick and easy with nice transitions, you just have to remember you have four desktops instead of one.

16. DiscBlaze

<http://www.radicalbreeze.com/blaze/index.shtml>

Freeware/Commercial

Disc burning tool

17. Growl

<http://projects.tynsoe.org/en/geektool>

Freeware

Software notification tool, get notifications from almost any application on the events you need to know about.

18. iPartition

<http://www.coriolis-systems.com/iPartition.php>

Commercial/Demo

Repertition your disk without formatting. The equivalent of Partition Magic on the PC.

19. IPSecuritas

<http://www.lobotomo.com/products/IPSecuritas/index.html>

Freeware

IPSecuritas lets you easily setup IPSec VPN connections to another host or network over the Internet, while securing your data by encryption and authentication. Used widely in business.

20. iStumbler

<http://www.istumbler.net/>

Freeware

iStumbler is a wireless discovery tool, for finding AirPort networks, Bluetooth devices, Bonjour services, and GPS locations with your Mac. Also see the dashboard wifi finder at <http://www.jwire.com>, it's a great mini-app.

21. Junkmatcher

<http://junkmatcher.sourceforge.net/Home/index.html>

Freeware

Anti SPAM add-on to Mail.app.

22. Macjanitor

http://personalpages.tds.net/~brian_hillmacjanitor.html

Freeware

System repair and optimize tool.

23. Microsoft Virtual PC

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/products/virtualpc/virtualpc.aspx?pid=virtualpc>

Commercial

Run Windows 2000, XP home or Professional on OS X, for those programs that haven't been written for OS X.

24. Onyx

<http://www.titanium.free.fr/english.html>

Freeware

System repair and optimize tool. It's easy to use and works great.

25. Regionx

<http://xvi.rpc1.org/region.html>

Freeware

Apple's DVD drive can only be changed between regions 5 times before it locks. RegionX is a tool that re-sets this counter. For fully multiregion DVD drive use a firmware flash from <http://forum.rpc1.org>.

26. R-Name

http://www2.mitsuya.nuem.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~tagaya/mte/archives/my_software/rname/index.html

Freeware

Rename files on mass without dropping to the command line.

27. Rsync

<http://archive.macosx-labs.org/rsync/rsyncx.html>

Freeware	34. Keyboard Maestro	Visually monitor what's going on under the hood.
Synchronize and backup drives or files - even bootable ones.	http://www.keyboardmaestro.com/main/	
	Shareware	
	Macro program, perform your repetitive tasks quickly and easily.	Nudge http://www.brockerhoff.net/nudge/ Freeware
28. Silverkeeper		Updates Finder on file changes in a window. Stops you wondering just where that file you moved went.
http://www.lacie.com/silverkeeper/		
Back up disks, folders or files in this easy to use application. I use it to backup to my non Lacie external HDD. Can also do bootable volume backups.	35. SquidDan	
	http://www.osxgnu.org/	
29. Synergy2	Freeware	Winswitch http://www.wincnet.com/a/products/winswitch/ Freeware
http://synergy2.sourceforge.net/	The full title for this software is Squid Proxy Server and DansGuardian web content Filtering Proxy. Proxy and content filtering, set up by default to only allow sites through to your browser that are suitable for primary school kids.	Configurable and fast user switcher. It's more advanced than the built in Apple switcher.
Freeware		
Share a mouse and keyboard across multiple computers.	<i>Also See:</i>	
		Hardware Monitor http://www.bresink.de/osx/HardwareMonitor.html Shareware
30. Tinkertool		Monitor just about everything in your Mac, from temperature to network use.
http://www.bresink.de/osx/TinkerTool.html	Spotlight http://www.kainjow.com/software/ Freeware	
Freeware	Make your iPod searchable by Spotlight.	iPhoto Buddy http://nofences.net/iphotoBuddy/ Freeware
Change many OS X preferences, including normally hidden ones.		Use more than one iPhoto library. I've one for my immediate family and another library for landscapes and so on. Outdated if you use iPhoto 5 or higher.
31. Virtue	Sidetrack http://www.ragingmenace.com/software/sidetrack/ Shareware	
http://virtuedesktops.sourceforge.net/	Make your laptop's trackpad do tricks like scrolling. The new 2005 PowerBooks and iBooks do this auto-matically, if you have an older PowerBook you can get your trackpad to scroll too, use the updated track-pad driver from http://www-users.kawo2.rwth-aachen.de/~razzfazz/	Copypaste-X http://www.copypaste-x.com/ Shareware
Freeware		Clipboard manager.
Multiple desktops done differently - infinite desktop space.		BootCD http://www.charlessoft.com/ Freeware
32. Whatsize	Speed Download http://www.yazsoft.com/ Shareware	Create a bootable CD from your OS X install.
http://www.id-design.com/software/whatsize/index.php	If you are stuck on 56K try speed downloader. Combine this with the free FlashGot http://www.flashgot.net/ for Firefox.	PDF Browser Plugin http://www.schubert-it.com/pluginpdf/ Freeware
Freeware		For those that don't like preview to launch a PDF, open it in your browser.
Visually shows what is taking up your HDD space. Combined with Youpi - http://phupe.club.fr/english/YOIndex.html - this can save a lot of disk space.	Loggen http://www.lsa.umich.edu/lisait/AdminTools/osx/software/ Freeware	
33. Mamp	Differential tool for pre/post builds. Hardcore developer and administration tool.	Carbon Copy Cloner http://www.bombich.com/software/cccl.html Freeware
http://www.mamp.info		Clone an exact image of your drive, even bootable drives.
Freeware	Menumeters http://www.ragingmenace.com/software/menumeters/ Freeware	
Apache, PHP and X all rolled into one easy to install package. Great for testing your web-sites locally.		

Cocktail
<http://www.macosxcocktail.com/index.htm>
 Shareware

A system repair and optimize tool.

Disk Inventory X <http://www.derlien.com>
 Freeware

Visually see disk usage and find what is taking up all of your disk space.

Geektool
<http://projects.tynsoe.org/en/geektool>
 Freeware

View the Darwin BSD logs in real-time. As the name says, one for the geek in you.

Locator
<http://www.sebastian-krauss.de/software/>
 Freeware

GUI to the filelocation database built into OS X.

Macjanitor
http://personalpages.tds.net/~brian_hillmacjanitor.html Freeware

System repair and optimize tool.

Pdfviewcm
<http://www.pixtup.com/macosx.php>
 Freeware

Open PDFs faster using context menus.

Youpi
<http://phupe.club.fr/english/YOIndex.html>
 Freeware

Removed unused languages from OS X and save disk space.

Peer to Peer or Download Tools

Feel the need to download from other people? Then these are the applications for you.

36. LimeWire
<http://www.limewire.com>

Shareware

Limewire used to be the sickly child of the Fastrack/Gnutella network, now it's the hulking 300lb Gorilla. It's green too.

37. Azureus

<http://azureus.sourceforge.net/download.php>

Freeware

The OS X Bittorrent client, not too bad on Windows either.

38. eDonkey

Freeware/Shareware

<http://www.edonkey2000.com/>

It may take years to download but eDonkey can provide access to a large number of files.

39. Cabos

Freeware

<http://cabos.sourceforge.jp/>

Cabos is based on LimeWire and Acquisition, using Gnutella. It has a simple interface, multi language support, and iTunes and iPod integration.

Also See:

Acquisition <http://www.acquisitionx.com>
 Shareware

Peer to peer application that nags its way out of the top 100.

Poisoned
<http://www.gotsilla.net/poisoned.php>
 Freeware

P2P OS X application that uses the gift ,Gnutella, OpenFT, Fasttrack and Ares networks.

mlMac <http://mlmac.org/news/> Freeware

Chat

Instant messaging, either tried and tested IRC or the upstarts like Adium.

40. Adium
<http://www.adiumx.com/>

Freeware

AIM/MSN/Yahoo/Jabber all in one, get the duck today. The only failing of the duck is the lack of support for video messaging.

41. X-Chat Aqua

<http://xchataqua.sourceforge.net/>

Freeware

IRC chat application, more secure than mIRC and as it is OS X it spell checks too.

Also See:

Yahoo <http://www.yahoo.com> Freeware
 The official client for the Yahoo! Network.

MSN Messenger
<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/default.aspx?pid=msnmessenger> Freeware

MSN Messenger for OS X. It's way behind Messenger on Windows.

Fire <http://fire.sourceforge.net/> Freeware

Fire supports many different chat programs.

Mercury Messenger
<http://www.mercury.to/> Freeware

The only MSN client that currently supports Video chat.

Multimedia Applications

There was a time when multimedia was the largest buzzword in the business, now it just means audio and visual/video applications.

42. Audacity

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/mac>

Freeware

Edit many different audio formats in a easy to use application.

43. Audio Hijack

<http://www.rogueamoeba.com/audiohijack/>

Shareware

Record any audio on your Mac.

44. Corel Painter

<http://www.corel.com/painterix/home/index.html>

Commercial

Natural media painter - oils and so on.

45. Graphicconverter

<http://www.lemkesoft.de/en/graphcon.htm>

Shareware

Convert images between most graphics formats.

46. Handbrake

<http://handbrake.m0k.org/>

Freeware

DVD to MPEG4 ripper.

47. Illustrator

<http://www.adobe.com/>

Commercial

Huge and powerful vector graphics application.

48. iLife 05

<http://www.apple.com/ilife/>

Commercial

Apple's life suite: iPhoto, iTunes, Garageband, iMovie HD and iDVD. There really is something in here for anyone, I love iTunes and iPhoto – others couldn't get by without Garageband.

49. JAlbum

<http://jalbum.net>

Freeware

This gallery software makes web albums of your digital images. Does it well too.

50. Jomic

<http://jomic.sourceforge.net/>

Freeware

Comic book reader (.CBR and .CBZ) Needs Java Advanced Imaging Update to work
<http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosex/apple/java3dandjavaadvancedimagingupdate.html>

51. Microsoft Media Player

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/software/Macintosh/osx/default.aspx>

Freeware

Play Microsoft's proprietary video and audio formats. Again this is out of date in terms of features in comparison to the Windows version; it's almost as if Microsoft is keeping its free OS X software offerings deliberately behind the Windows versions.

52. Photoshop

<http://www.adobe.com>

Commercial

Huge and powerful graphics application. Only professionals or those with the patience of saints need apply.

53. Photoshop Elements

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopelmac/main.html>

Commercial / Demo

Adobe's easy to use, and cut down, version of Photoshop. This is the version to go for unless you are doing seriously heavy editing.

54. PodtoGo

Freeware

<http://www.kainjow.com/pod2go>

Pod2Go turns your iPod into a read only PDA. Calendars, contacts, to-do's, notes, and much more can be quickly accessed.

55. Romeo

<http://www.irowan.com/romeo>

Freeware

Bluetooth control of your Mac.

56. Skype

<http://www.skype.com/>

Freeware/Commercial

VOIP telephone calls.

57. TrystX

<http://www.trystx.com/>

Freeware

Stream your movies using Bonjour (Rendez-vous) so that a lot of people can watch the same movie on different Macs. Handy, maybe, possibly.

58. iPodRip

<http://www.thelittleappfactory.com/application.php?app=iPodRip>

Shareware

Rip your entire iPod, playlists and any file on the iPod, back you your Mac.

59. iLingo

<http://www.talkingpanda.com/>

Commercial

Learn many languages via your iPod.

60. Thumbsup

<http://www.devon-technologies.com/products/freeware/freeware.php>

Freeware

Thumbnail creation made easy.

61. Toast

<http://www.roxio.com/en/products/toastwithjam>

Commercial

CD and DVD burning with backup and movie creation options.

62. VLC

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

Freeware

Video player that handles most formats, if you like to watch anime or movies then this is for you. As of September 2005 VLC is not working on Tiger, for now use MPlayer OS X
<http://mplayerosx.sourceforge.net/>

63. Gimp

<http://gimp-app.sourceforge.net/>

Freeware

Photoshop like power wrapped in a freeware application. Nice. To get the most out of it also see <http://gimp-savvy.com/BOOK/>

64. iPodder

<http://ipodder.sourceforge.net/index.php>

Freeware

Cross platform open source PodCast goodness. Timeshift music and radio much like Tivo or Sky+ does for programs on your TV. If you're looking for software to create your own podcast go to www.easypodcast.com and download this free open source software. For downloads see <http://www.podcast.net/> Arguably iTunes has now taken on this role but iPodder has a larger feature set, at least at present.

65. Candy Bar

http://www.iconfactory.com/cb_home.asp

Shareware

Change your icons to anything you want, Candy bar will apply whole icons sets to OS X.

66. AirFoil

<http://www.rogueamoeba.com/airfoil>

Shareware

Send any audio through to your airport express, including DVDs.

Also See:

Galerie

<http://www.myriad-online.com/en/products/galerie.htm> Freeware

Web photo gallery maker, simple and free – much like the one included in .Mac.

Snapclip

<http://www.picture.com/macosex.php>

Freeware Flexible screenshot tool. Removed due to Dashboard Widgets doing this better.

Asticones

<http://www.spyroland.net/asticones/?lang=en> Freeware

Easy icon changer for OS X files and folders.

Bluephoneelite

<http://www.reelintelligence.com/BluePhoneElite/> Freeware (In Beta)

Bluetooth phone tool.

Comictastic

<http://www.spiny.com/comictastic/> Shareware

Comic reader.

Flickr Upload

<http://search.cpan.org/~cpb/Flickr-Upload-1.16/> Freeware

Tool upload to Flickr from iPhoto.

Phototool Context Menu

<http://www.picture.com/macosex.php>

Freeware

Picture manipulation from finder.

Quickimage Context Menu

<http://www.picture.com/macosex.php>

Freeware

Edit images from the context menu.

Shutterfly Express

<http://www.shutterfly.com/downloads/features.jsp> Freeware

Like Flickr – <http://www.flickr.com> - this is a photo site with OS X support.

Snapndrag

<http://www.yellowmug.com/snapndrag/> Freeware

Easy to use screenshot tool.

iPodder X <http://ipodderx.com/>

Shareware / Freeware

Podcast software, timeshift music and radio much like Tivo does on your TV. Available as shareware and a Lite freeware version. Outdone by iTunes 4.9 or later.

Launchers or Controllers

Small applications that launch applications. Hmm.

67. Cornerclick

<http://greg.vario.us/cornerclick/>

Freeware

Application launcher and more.

68. Dotmac Menu

http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/internet_utilities/dotmacmenu.html

Freeware

.Mac launcher, it also tells you how long you have left on your subscription.

69. Dragthing

<http://www.dragthing.com/>

Shareware

Pre-dock dock like application but with much more configurability and power.

70. Quicksilver

<http://quicksilver.blacktree.com>

Freeware

Some users swear by this – shortcuts to applications. Spotlight steals some of its thunder, but not much.

Also See:

AppLaunch

<http://applaunch.sourceforge.net/> Freeware

The Run menu from Windows/Linux in OS X (Winkey+R).

Tigerlaunch

<http://ranchero.com/software/tigerlaunch/> Freeware

Easy to use launcher.

Butler

<http://www.petermaurer.de/nasi.php?thema=butler&sprache=english> Freeware

A menu bar based launcher.

Quicksilver Del.Icio.Us Plug-In

<http://quicksilver.blacktree.com/plugins.php> Freeware

Keyboard access to Del.Icio.Us Bookmarks.

Launchbar

<http://www.obdev.at/products/launchbar/>

Shareware

An expensive launcher.

SizzlingKeys <http://yellowmug.com/sk4it/>

Freeware

Control iTunes without bringing the window forward.

Synergy

<http://freshmeat.net/projects/synergyosx/>

Freeware

iTunes keyboard shortcuts.

Ports or Emulators

OS X can run software from many sources, UNIX, Linux, BSD, Windows and more. It's also got a great game emulator scene, if you haven't tried MacMAME try it now.

71. Darwinports

<http://darwinports.opendarwin.org/>

Freeware

All sorts Applications for UNIX BSD and LINUX ported to OS X.

72. Fink

<http://fink.sourceforge.net/>

Freeware

Allows the use of many LINUX applications and tools – aptget, gnome, KDE and many more.

73. MacMAME

<http://www.macmame.org/>

Freeware

Arcade emulator that runs 3000+ games – the greatest games emulator there is.

74. Snes9x

<http://www.snes9x.com/>

<http://s91752438.onlinehome.us/public/snes9x/> OSX Optimised

Freeware

Play your SNES games without finding all those cartridges and leads using this Nintendo SNES emulator.

Management or Organisers

75. Books

<http://books.aetherial.net/>

Freeware

Pretty good Book organiser, open source and despite the original author leaving it is continuing to grow and evolve. Can scan in books using a barcode reader, not a webcam. eBay search for 'Cue Cat'. This is the solution I use.

76. Booxter

<http://www.deepprose.com/>

Shareware

Book organiser with the ability to use a firewire webcam to scan your books. Cheap to buy and looks pretty good.

77. Caboodle

<http://www.dejal.com/caboodle/>

Freeware

I love this little application, I just hope it develops further. Images, notes, receipts – instead of spreading them around in various text files add them into Caboodle. A bits and bobs organiser. A basic and free version of StickyBrain.

78. iEatbrainz

<http://www.indyjt.com/software/?show=iEatbrainz>

Freeware

Add information to your MP3s automatically.

79. NovaMind

<http://www.nova-mind.com/>

Commercial

Mind mapping application, easy to use, powerful and pretty flexible. For a free solu-

tion that is nearly as good try MyMind <http://www.sebastian-krauss.de/software/>.

80. Pathfinder

<http://www.cocoatech.com/pf.php>

Shareware

Pathfinder is like the OS X finder on steroids, it is good but is it worth the price. Actually it might be.

81. StickyBrain

<http://www.chronosnet.com/Products/sbproduct.html>

Shareware

Note manager and organiser - on steroids.

Also See:

Portfolio

http://www.extensis.com/en/products/product_family.jsp?locale=en_US&id=prod60005

Commercial

Large, power and very expensive application that will produce professional portfolios from various media.

MyMind

<http://www.sebastian-krauss.de/software/>

Freeware

Free mind Mapping application, basic but useful

Cocoalicious

<http://www.scifihifi.com/cocoalicious/>

Freeware

A <http://Del.Icio.Us> Desktop Application.

Delicious Library

<http://www.delicious-monster.com/> Shareware

Expensive library management, hold your books barcode up to your firewire webcam and this app fills in the details for you. Sort of, it only works about ¾ of the time though, failing to recognise a lot of books.

iRate

<http://liquidpurpose.ath.cx/iRate/irate.php>

Freeware

Automatically rates all of your iTunes songs based on a number of factors.

ViewIt <http://www.hexcat.com/viewit/>
Shareware

A shareware version of iPhoto, however iPhoto 05 is better if you can afford the extra.

Internet Tools, Utilities and Browsers

82. Camino

<http://www.caminobrowser.org/>

Freeware

Using the same engine as Firefox, Camino is built just for OS X. Faster and prettier but without all the great Firefox plugins.

83. CSSedit

<http://www.macrabbit.com/cssedit/>

Shareware

Very classy CSS editor that makes CSS a breeze.

84. Simple CSS

<http://www.hostm.com/css/>

Freeware

Simply the best freeware CSS editor going.

85. Cyberduck

<http://cyberduck.ch/>

Freeware

An easy to use FTP client.

86. Firefox

<http://www.getfirefox.com>

Freeware

The Internet browser it works great across multiple systems.

87. Fugu

<http://rsug.itd.umich.edu/software/fugu/>

Freeware

Secure FTP GUI.

88. Little Snitch

<http://www.obdev.at/products/littlesnitch/>

Shareware

Prevent applications using your network without permission

89. Newsfire

<http://www.newsfirerss.com/>

Shareware

Another shareware RSS reader.

90. Pithhelmet

<http://culater.net/software/PithHelmet/PithHelmet.php>

Shareware

Ad blocker for Safari.

91. Pureftpd

<http://www.pureftpd.org/>

Freeware

FTP server.

92. Saft

<http://haoli.dnsalias.com/Saft/>

Shareware

Safari plugin that adds searchable bookmarks and more.

93. Thunderbird

<http://www.mozilla.org/products/thunderbird/>

Freeware

Cross format email application that's come of age. I could happily use this instead of Mail, defiantly considering a full time move.

94. NewsMac

<http://www.thinkmac.co.uk/newsmac/>

Freeware

Free (requested donation) RSS reader, I found this more rewarding than Pulp Fiction RSS reader.

95. NVU

<http://nvu.com/download.html>

Freeware

The goal for this application is to be an open-source version of Dreamweaver; it isn't there yet but de-serves support.

96. Taco HTML Edit

<http://tacosw.com/htmledit/download.php>

Freeware

Good free and simple HTML editor.

Also See:

NCFTP <http://www.ncftp.com/download/>
Freeware

FTP Server and Client.

Pulp Fiction

<http://freshsqueeze.com/products/pulpfiction/lite.fss> Shareware/Freeware

Nice looking RSS reader, with a Lite freeware version.

Kismac

<http://binaervarianz.de/projekte/programmierer/kismac/> Freeware

Passive wireless network sniffer/stumbler

Dreamweaver <http://www.macromedia.com>
Commercial

Function rich HTML editor – very costly.

Shrook

<http://www.fondantfancies.com/apps/shrook/> Shareware

Stylish news and RSS reader.

Camino

<http://www.mozilla.org/projects/camino>
Freeware

Small and fast XUL based browser for OS X only.

Netnewswire

<http://ranchero.com/netnewswire/> Shareware

Expensive RSS reader - has a Lite Freeware version too (Same URL).

Transmit <http://www.panic.com/transmit/>
Shareware

Good looking FTP client.

Toys, Games or Light Applications

97. Shape Shifter

<http://www.unsanity.com/haxies/shapeshifter>

Shareware

Change the appearance of your OS, you could even make it look like Windows XP, if you're a masochist.

98. Frozen Bubble

<http://www.frozen-bubble.org/>

Freeware

Wonderful interpretation of the bubble bob arcade game. Puzzle fun suitable for all.

99. Fish

<http://oriol.mine.nu/software/Fish/>

Freeware

Have your own OS X aquarium. Hey, don't ask me, these things are insanely popular. Watch your fish swim, breed and eat.

100. Genius

<http://homepage.mac.com/jrc/Software/>

Freeware

I have been in two minds about this one, but the concept is so good and useful that I think it is worth including. If you need to memorise anything this will help. "Genius organises your information and carefully chooses questions using an intelligent spaced repetition method that's based on your past performance."

Also See:

Space Giko Harriya-n

<http://www.geocities.jp/adoveproject/spgkhr01.sit>

Freeware

Space Harrier crossed with Hello Kitty. Ah the insanity. No website found, just a direct download link to this cute shooter. Press Apple-F for full screen, press space bar to start or pause, Apple key fires.

Quinn

<http://www.stud.tu-ilmenau.de/~siha-in/tbesoftware.html#qu> Freeware

Tetris has never been this good since the GameBoy version, so very addictive.

Konfabulator <http://www.konfabulator.com>
Shareware

Desktop widgets that do just about anything. Tiger's Dashboard makes this legacy.

Meteorologist

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/heat-meteorologist>
Freeware

Menu bar weather reporter for where you live

Backlight

<http://freshlysqueezedsoftware.com/products/freeware/> Freeware

Use screensavers as your desktop background.

Traveler's Clock

<http://www.xmission.com/~illum/tclock.html> Shareware

Screensaver Aimed at travellers who need noise blocking and alarms

Byte Controller <http://www.brainbyte.org/>
Freeware

Mini controls for iTunes that sit in the status bar.

Cleardock

<http://www.unsanity.com/haxies/cleardock>
Freeware

Allows you to customise the colour of your dock or make it invisible.

iKnow F1

<http://www.kimistuff.com/ipod.html> Freeware

F1 encyclopaedia, including 'Murrayballs' - '...and there's no damage to the car, except to the car itself.'

TimeOut <http://www.dejal.com/timeout/>
Freeware

Lets you know when you should take a break. Handy for the nerds amongst us.

Racer <http://www.racer.nl/> Freeware

Cross platform Car simulator, this could grow into something huge.

PlainTextPaste

<http://www.pozytron.com/plaintextpaste>
Freeware

What a gem. Add Paste Plain Text to all cocoa applications. Requires Sparkplug - <http://www.pozytron.com/sparkplug>